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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

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Filed: July 17, 2000

For: COMPOSTIONS IN RIGID FORM STRUCTURED WITH A POLYMER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Further to the telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned on November 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following amendment and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute amended claim 15 as follows:

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1300 | Street, NW C Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com --15. (Twice Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said repeating units comprising at least one non-pendant hetero atom are chosen from repeating units comprising hydrocarbon-based repeating units and silicone units

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